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INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE:

- *Landscape Architecture*
- *Transport Engineering*
- *Ecology*
- *Climate*
- *Tree Technology*
- *Cultural History*
- *Policy*

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PROPOSED DEFINITION:

“Tree avenues are the entirety of a continuous route with one or more rows of trees planted at regular intervals on either side, which together create a tunnel effect or will in the future. Their aim is to provide space for human transport. They are part of the green infrastructure, impacting the flora and fauna and the microclimate of their immediate surroundings. Finally, tree-lined avenues are important for the identity of historic landscapes and cities and for the experience of both the tree-lined avenue itself and the surrounding landscape.”